

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1786 – HB 1651

April 15, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006288): Establishes accreditation requirements for hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers in which licensed podiatrists may perform ankle surgery. A podiatrist must have surgical privileges at a hospital prior to performing ankle surgery in an ambulatory surgical treatment center.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Other Fiscal Impact – The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners will incur an increase in expenditures of \$1,200 for the additional \$50 per diem that each board member will receive. The recurring expenditures can be covered by current fee revenue.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to regulate the provisions of the proposed legislation as amended.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners had a positive balance of \$20,385.18.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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